

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:10 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, FELTON, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, April 9, 2014, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **RON HOWARD** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 15, 2012, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 12-333.***

ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOSEPH SCULLY, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **GLORIA LOPEZ** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective June 17, 2013, from the position of Physician Assistant, Department of Health Services, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 13-309.***

ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SHERI ROSS, TO DISMISS THE APPEAL FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION.

3. *Petition of **JOY L. RIDEOUT** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective June 10, 2013, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 13-274.***

ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, CAROL VENDRILLO, TO REDUCE THE SUSPENSION TO FIVE (5) DAYS.

4. *Petition of **LATIA T. WILSON** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective December 3, 2012, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 12-375.***

ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, HUGO ROSSITTER, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

New Business

5. Amended petition of **FREDA HOFFMAN** for a hearing on her **deemed resignation**, effective July 29, 2013, from the position of Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker, Department of Mental Health, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 13-532**.
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
6. Petition of **MARK HAYES** for a hearing on his **withhold from certification** in the examination for Deputy Sheriff Trainee, **Case No. 14-65**.
HEARING DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER).
7. Petition of **PHANTAZIA SPEARS** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Eligibility Worker III, **Case No. 14-66**.
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.
8. Petition of **JOHN SCOTT MCINTYRE** for a hearing on his **non-promotion** to the position of Manager II, Facilities Operations and Crafts, Sheriff's Department, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-69**.
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER.
9. Petition of **TSUNG NGO** for a hearing on his **implied resignation** from the position of Nuclear Medicine Technologist II, Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 14-78**.
HEARING DENIED.

Miscellaneous

10. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:52 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Continued Item from the meeting of April 9, 2014.

- A1. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective January 31, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-043.***
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, GEORGE ROMAIN, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT. CORRECTED PAGE ONE OF THE JULY 22, 2013 HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT.

Unfinished Business

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 12, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-396.***
THE COMMISSION SUSTAINED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS IN PART AND ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SAMUEL REYES, TO REDUCE THE DISCHARGE TO A FIVE (5) DAY SUSPENSION. COMMISSIONER DONNER DISSENTED.
12. *Peremptory writ of mandate received in the matter of the petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 23, 2009, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 09-1266.***
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PARTIES.

New Business

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 24, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-82.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective February 19, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-79.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective February 13, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-80**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective February 19, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-81**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 27, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-321**.*
THE COMMISSION CERTIFIED ADDITIONAL HEARING ISSUES.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:33 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:34 A.M.

Legal Advisors:

Lester J. Tolnai and Edwin A. Lewis

Head Civil Service Commission:

Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:

Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON APRIL 23, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director